GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3181
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2005
CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has constituted the "Central Information Commission" (CIC) under the Right to Information (RTI) Act which came into force on October 12, 2005; and

(b) if so, the details of its composition and functions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission consisting of one Chief Information Commissioner and four Information Commissioners. As per the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the functions of the Information Commission are to receive and inquire into complaint from any person, to decide the appeals and also to monitor and report to the Government on the implementation of the provisions of the Act.